SHRI ANANT GUDHE (AMRAVATI): Western Vidarbha region of Maharashtra is an industrially backward area and as a result of this youths of this area are not getting adequate job opportunities. Due to the unemployment problem, youths of this area are not in a position to shoulder their responsibilities and are frustrated. If they are not taken care of, there is every likelihood of their committing suicides in the near future.

I urge upon the Government to declare Western Vidarbha region of Maharashtra as economically backward area.